Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita is an umbrella and descriptive diagnosis that can be caused by an underlying condition that develops before birth causing many joints to be stiff and crooked where a newborn lacks the normal range of motion in one or more joints; and,

Whereas, Joints that are affected by Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita include the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and spine, but it is possible for some joints to be unaffected; and,

Whereas, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita affects 1 in 3,000 live births; and,

Whereas, A newborn has to have three contracted joints in two different body areas to be given a diagnosis of Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita; and,

Whereas, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita is an umbrella diagnosis where it's part of many other conditions and syndromes with over 400 different types whereas Amyoplasia and Distal Escobar Syndrome are the more common types, and some individuals never have their type of Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita identified; and,

Whereas, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita is not curable, but it's very treatable, and the treatment goals are usually related to promote as much independence as possible in actives of daily living:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2016, as

ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State